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1. It has been reported that Major Jorge Osinde, head of the Argentine Oficina de Coordinacion Federal (OCF)*, has been indicted and is being relieved of his position as head of the OCF and is being retired from the army. The ostensible reason for this indictment is that during the revolt which took place on 28 September 1951, Osinde, with a detachment of police, intercepted a column of General Benjamin Menendez' troops which were advancing on Buenos Aires. Menendez ordered Osinde to withdraw his detachment and Osinde reportedly complied.**

2. [REDACTED] on 6 December that Osinde was taking 30 days' leave effective 15 December.

*The OCF is that section of the Federal Police which is concerned with combating and controlling espionage, subversive and political activities, and foreign activities of all kinds.

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* Comment. It is doubted that Osinde is being removed for this reason. It is believed that his removal may be for some undisclosed action by Osinde subsequent to the revolt of 28 September. Further inquiries are being made to establish what the actual reason for his removal is.

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